



Indiana Professional Standards Board

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

From: Marie Theobald, Executive Director

Date: November 19, 2003

Re: Katie Hall – Revocation
A/K/A Katie B. Hall
Teaching License #175544
Teaching License #324715 (expired)

On or about March 16, 2002, an Indictment was filed in the United States District Court Northern District of Indiana Hammond Division against Ms. Hall for violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c), 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d), 18 U.S.C. § 1951, 18 U.S.C. § 1341, and 18 U.S.C. 2, (Racketeering counts 1 and 2, Extortion counts 3, 4, and 5, and Ghost Pay Roll Fraud counts 6, 7, and 8). See attached Indictment.

On or about January 27, 2003, Ms. Hall entered into a plea agreement and pleads guilty to the following offense: count 6 of the indictment which charges Ms. Hall with mail fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2. See attached Petition to Enter a Plea of Guilty for which the IPSB is moved to take official notice pursuant to I.C. § 4-21.5-3-26(f).

On or about June 19, 2003, Ms. Hall was convicted and sentenced in the United States District Court Northern District of Indiana Hammond Division, having been found guilty of count 6, the offense of mail fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341, and 2. See attached Judgment in a Criminal Case for which the IPSB is moved to take official notice pursuant to I.C. § 4-21-.5-3-26(f).

Pursuant to I.C. 20-6.1-3-7(a) and 515 IAC 1-2-18(b), the Board is empowered to revoke a teaching license upon the written recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for any of the four following reasons: (1) immorality, (2) misconduct in office, (3) incompetency, or (4) willful neglect of duty.

Ms. Hall's conduct outlined above qualifies as immorality or misconduct in office under I.C. 20-6.1-3-7(a)(1), and (2).

Recommendation:

The staff recommends that the Board accept and approve the recommendation from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and revoke the licenses of Katie Hall, License Nos. 175544, and 324715.

Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:

Attachments: Complaint - Superintendent of Public Instruction
Indictment
Petition to Enter a Plea of Guilty
Judgment in a Criminal Case
Ms. Hall's Answer and Request to Complaint

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